

AGN. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

April 21, 2009

The State has enacted legislation to shift responsibilities for detention/incarceration and education for juveniles from the state-level to local counties. The State has acknowledged that there will be more expense at the county-level and has provided additional funds for additional county services with the exception of education. There is no additional funding to county offices of education. Moreover, given the extraordinary characteristics of juvenile court school student needs, the funding system for juvenile court schools is fundamentally flawed.

In November, 2008 the Board of Supervisors amended our state legislative agenda to pursue legislation that would address the funding issues impacting our juvenile court schools. SB 698 (Negrette McLeod) has been introduced as a spot bill to address some of these funding issues. This bill would increase funding for juvenile court schools by adopting an average daily enrollment formula as opposed to the average daily attendance model.

SB 698 is set to be heard in the Senate Education Committee on Wednesday, April 29, 2009. This type of legislation will greatly improve the amount of funding available to our juvenile court schools which are currently in a deficit.

**I, THEREFORE MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors take a position to support SB 698 (Negrete McLeod) and send a five-signature letter in support of the bill to the Senate Education Committee for their April 29, 2009 hearing.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that our Sacramento advocates pursue support for the bill.

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